

GRADE ONE KNOWLEDGE-A-THON

1. What three colors appear on the American flag? RED, WHITE, AND BLUE
2. What kind of an animal is a canine? DOG
3. How many planets are in our solar system? EIGHT (8)
4. What is the name of the imaginary line that divides the earth into two equal parts between the north and the south? EQUATOR
5. Name the three main parts of a plant. ROOT, STEM, LEAVES
6. What is the name given to the answer in an addition problem? SUM
7. What name is given to the answer in a subtraction problem? REMAINDER/DIFFERENCE
8. Who invented the light bulb? THOMAS EDISON
9. Name two wind instruments? OBOE, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, FLUTE, BASSOON
10. How many notes are in an octave? EIGHT (8)
11. What does the Spanish word "adios" mean? GOODBYE
12. What was John Chapman's nickname? JOHNNY APPLESEED

13. Name two states that touch Pennsylvania? NEW YORK, OHIO, NEW JERSEY,
DELAWARE, MARYLAND, WEST VIRGINIA
14. Name two things that all living things need. WATER, AIR, LIGHT, FOOD
15. How many legs do spiders have? EIGHT (8)
16. How many body segments does an insect have? THREE (3)
17. Who was the first United States President to ride on a railroad train?
ANDREW JACKSON
18. People have lungs. What does a fish have? GILLS
19. What is the name of our largest state? ALASKA
20. What famous inventor and statesman tied a key to the end of a kite?
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
21. What do you call a person who writes music? A COMPOSER
22. What is a butterfly before it is a butterfly? A CATERPILLAR
23. What provides the earth with heat? THE SUN
24. What two groups of people helped celebrate the first Thanksgiving?
THE PILGRIMS AND THE INDIANS

25. How many pennies are in a dime? TEN (10)
26. In what city would you find the Statue of Liberty? NEW YORK CITY
27. Name the members of the Holy Family. JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
28. What food helps to build strong bones and teeth? MILK
29. What do you call the black and white picture that is taken of your bones which helps doctors? X-RAY
30. Name the Blessed Trinity. GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON, GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
31. How many well-balanced meals do you need each day? THREE (3)
32. What organ in your body controls everything your body does? BRAIN
33. What month comes between August and October? SEPTEMBER
34. Name a sport where you kick a round ball. SOCCER, KICKBALL
35. Name four geometric shapes. CIRCLE, SQUARE, TRIANGLE, RECTANGLE
36. Name a metal. GOLD, SILVER, IRON, ALUMINUM
37. Name a natural material clothing is made from. COTTON, WOOL, LINEN

38. Name the place where scientists do their experiments? LABORATORY
39. Name the day Jesus died. GOOD FRIDAY
40. What state in the United States is in an ocean? HAWAII
41. Name an animal that carries its young in a pouch?
KOALA, OPOSSUM, AND KANGAROO
42. Who were the people who lived in our country before Columbus discovered America? INDIANS
43. What is the name of a mountain that erupts? VOLCANO
44. What weather condition has a funnel-shaped cloud? A TORNADO
45. Name a tree that does not lose its leaves in the fall? PINE
46. What is another word for galoshes? BOOTS
47. Memorize "The Wind" by Christina Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I.

But when the trees bow down their heads,

The wind is passing by.

48. Name a shape that has five (5) points. STAR
49. What is a line that ends on itself called? A SHAPE
50. What are the letters A, E, I, O, U called? VOWELS
51. What are the largest bodies of water on earth called? OCEANS
52. What could Dumbo do that real elephants cannot do? FLY
53. What is the name of the place where money is made? THE MINT
54. What do bees eat during the winter months? HONEY
55. Can a person see through a picket fence? YES
56. What is the capital of Pennsylvania? HARRISBURG
57. What was the name of the Pilgrim's boat? THE MAYFLOWER
58. When you combine breakfast and lunch what do you get? BRUNCH
59. Where does a pine tree keep its seeds? IN A PINE CONE
60. What is an eighteen (18) wheeler? A TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCK
61. What is the sound that bounces back to a person called? AN ECHO

62. What two storybook children find a gingerbread house? HANSEL AND GRETEL
63. Who could not put Humpty Dumpty back together again? ALL THE
KING'S HORSES AND ALL THE KING'S MEN
64. What constellation is known as the drinking gourd? THE BIG DIPPER
65. What do we call a hill of sand piled up by the wind? A DUNE
66. Where is the Liberty Bell located? PHILADELPHIA
67. What are the names of the small pictures on a computer? ICONS
68. What type of power comes from the sun? SOLAR
69. What force holds things to the earth? GRAVITY
70. What controls the arrow on a computer screen? A MOUSE
71. If your pet is a feline, what is it? A CAT
72. What are the posts at the end of a football field called? GOALPOSTS
73. Who wears a tutu? A BALLET DANCER
74. What is the state of Idaho famous for? POTATOES
75. What plant has sharp needles and grows in the desert? CACTUS
76. How many inches are in a foot? TWELVE (12)

77. Name something that comes in pairs. SHOES, SOCKS, MITTENS, BOOTS

78. How many pins are set up in a bowling alley? TEN (10)

79. What is the name of the alphabet that blind people use to read and write? BRAILLE

80. Is a pumpkin a fruit or a vegetable? FRUIT

81. What famous painter cut off his ear? VINCENT VAN GOGH

82. Give two examples of a citrus fruit. ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT, LEMONS,
LIMES, TANGERINES

83. What kind of bear swims in very cold water? A POLAR BEAR

84. Memorize the first verse of "America"

My country tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountain side,
Let freedom ring.

85. What do you call the stick used by a music conductor? A BATON

86. What does a baby opossum hold onto while riding on its mother's back?
HER TAIL

87. Who is Peter Pan's tiny friend? TINKERBELL
88. What butterfly goes south each winter? THE MONARCH
89. Name Christopher Robin's bear. WINNIE THE POOH
90. What is the tallest bird in the world? THE OSTRICH
91. What is the name of the cricket in the movie of Pinocchio? JIMINY CRICKET
92. What is female whale called? A COW
93. What kind of fish is named for its cat-like whiskers? THE CATFISH
94. What lizard hides by matching its color to its surroundings? CHAMELEON
95. What animal's foot is said to be a good luck charm? A RABBIT
96. How much is nine (9) tens and eight (8) ones? NINETY-EIGHT (98)
97. How many cups are in a pint? TWO (2)
98. What is the name of the area where a baseball team sits? DUG OUT
99. How many minutes are in an hour? SIXTY (60)
100. What are the names of the claws used by hawks to catch their prey? TALONS